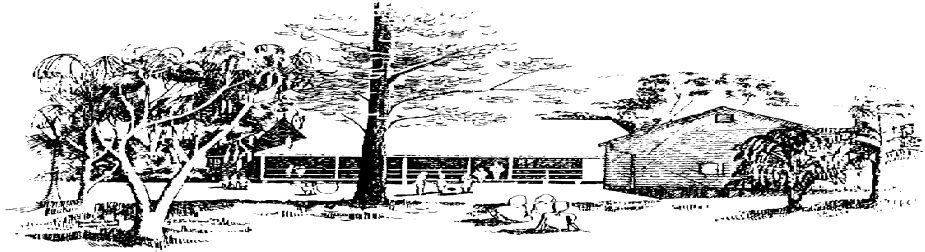




*Chalkboard – Term 4, Week 7, Wednesday, 22nd November, 2016*



### **Friday Assembly**

There will be no assembly this Friday. Our Idol Finals will commence at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and watch our very talented pupils.

### **End Of Year Assemblies**

All are welcome to attend the following :

Our scripture assembly will be held on Friday 2nd December at 9am in the hall. Non-scripture students will be involved in alternative activities.

The Christmas assembly where each class will be presenting their item will be held on Friday 9th December at 2pm in the hall. The Christmas hamper raffle will also be drawn.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

A big congratulations to Lars Biruski for being selected in the emerging Jets soccer team. All that practise has paid off Lars – well done!

### **SWIM SCHOOL**

Swim school commences **NEXT** Monday. If you have not returned your permission note and money to the school office, please do so by tomorrow, Thursday 24th November. See note further on in Chalkboard regarding swim school requirements.

### **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Just a reminder our Presentation Night will be held at Callaghan College Waratah on Tuesday night, 6th December.

**Please note the change in times; the presentation will be held from 6.30pm to 7.30pm.**

### **BUDDIES 2016**

The yearbooks are the same price as last year \$30, which buys you a beautiful high gloss 81 page yearbook, a wonderful keepsake of 2016 at HNPS. Families can order copies from the office where you are welcome to take a look at previous years BUDDIES.

We have only 17 copies left.

They will be available for collection later this term.

### **GUITAR**

Paul Nickerson, guitar teacher, will make up the lesson missed by all students last week on Wednesday, 30th November (next week). The lessons will be at normal Friday times

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

The P & C are asking for donations to make up hampers for their annual Christmas fundraiser.

If you are able to donate Christmas gifts, decorations, non-perishable Christmas food items etc, it would be greatly appreciated if you could forward these to your child's classroom. Baskets to pack the hampers would also be appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas assembly on the 9th December 2016.

This is a great fundraiser and they are great gifts to win getting close to Christmas.



## Toy Drive 2016 Success!

Thank you everyone for your generous contributions to our toy drive this year!

The people at the Samaritans were blown away by the volume of toys received from the combined efforts of Hamilton North PS and Tighes Hill PS.

I would like to especially thank our leaders for their excellent organisation and their commitment to this event. ABC 1322 interviewed the leaders and myself last week where the interview aired on Wednesday afternoon.

## END OF YEAR POOL PARTY

Our end of year pool party at Wallsend Pool is on Tuesday, 13th December. As advertised in our flyer, it is for all K-6 students.

Please complete and return the permission note with your \$9 (bus fare and pool entry) and your lunch order if required before Friday 2nd December.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Hi all, just a reminder that all bookclub orders are due in this Friday 25th November via scholastics online ordering system, LOOP [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

If for any reason you are unable to utilise this system, you can fill out the order form in the catalogue and return it to the office with either a cheque or money order made out to Scholastic Australia (Sorry No Cash).

If you are purchasing the books for a gift and would like them to be kept secret, just send me a txt with your child's name and class and the word secret, and I will call you when they are in. Happy ordering, and give me a call if you have any problems.

Rachel  
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# P&C News

Firstly, a sincere thankyou to HNPS families for their participation in the annual Xmas Toy Drive. Besides being a great lesson in social responsibility, with ABC Newcastle Radio covering the event again the students have brought great credit to our school within the broader community, our leaders have had the opportunity to make contacts with students from another school they can use as they move into high school, and parents have been able to clean the cupboards out before Xmas comes around. And, of course, they've made Xmas that little bit special for someone who might otherwise have felt excluded at this special time of year. Well done everyone!

The congratulations don't end there. Everyone who contributed to the Digital Film Festival has done so well again in 2016. Firstly - an ice job (get it?) by the production team and performers, but also the students whose artwork was displayed, and of course all of the volunteers who helped on the corn stall. Another fine job HNPS. A special thanks to The Fresh Ingredient in Georgetown for supplying the corn at cost price, Paul Bailey from Little House on King for the awesome butter for the corn (and, as an aside, for the new oven in the canteen!), and also a special thanks to our cleaner Bea who helped us prepare and sell corn at the festival - and to everyone else for volunteering!

Don't forget that the phasing out of the plain red shirt from our official uniform wraps up at the end of this term. From term one of 2017 the design voted in by families at the start of 2015 becomes the official uniform. As advertised previously, shirts are available from Newy's Workwear on Broadmeadow Rd.

We've been unable to commence building works on the new bike shelter as we're waiting for Asset Services to confirm where we can and cannot dig, though the expenditure is approved so it's only a matter of time. The design is consistent with other features in the vicinity where it should end up being built. Thanks to Home Hardware for setting us up with a charity account, including materials at cost price.

Have you got your IGA community card yet? Every time you shop, you'll be earning HNPS a bigger community donation. IGA supports HNPS, please support IGA too.

We'll be calling for helpers to wrap Xmas Hampers, and to help us out at the Year 6 farewell disco in coming weeks - we appreciate any help you can give us, as I'm sure does the community too.

Our next general meeting (and last for 2016) is 6pm next Monday (the 28th) at HNBC, all welcome.

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# Year 6 Fundraisers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	Milkshake Mondays				
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8				Christmas Cooking	
Week 9	Zooper Dooper Week				

**Milkshake Mondays-** \$1.50 / Flavours- Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel and Vanilla

**Year 6 students will come around each week and collect your order and money in the mornings; you will get your milkshake at recess.**

**CHRISTMAS COOKING** – there will be a range of treats between 50c-\$2. You will be able to buy a variety of delicious Christmas cooking which will include Kandy Kebabs available at recess.

**Zooper Dooper Week-** We will be selling Zooper Doopers after school (for a week) for 50c each or 3 for a \$1.





# Swim School 2016

Swim school starts **NEXT Monday, 28th November** and continues every day until **Friday 9th December** at **Arnolds Swim Centre, The Junction**

We will leave school at 1.10pm and return by 3.00pm

**Please remember to bring:**  
swimmers, towel, goggles and swim cap (optional).

All gear must be in a separate bag, not in school bag. Please remember plastic bags all look the same and children get them mixed up and they also rip easily. A strong bag is recommended.

Names on every piece of clothing including socks will help them to be returned to the right owner. All red shirts and blue shorts look the same so please remember to put names on them.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-Friday	28th Nov – 9th Dec	Swim School – Arnolds Swim Centre
Tues, Wed, Thursday	22nd Nov – 24th Nov	Idol Heats
Friday	2nd December	Scripture Service
Tuesday	6th December	Presentation Night, 6.30pm – 7.30pm Callaghan College, Waratah
Wednesday	7th December	Parent/ Volunteer morning tea
Friday	9th December	Class item Christmas Assembly
Tuesday	13th December	Pool Party – Wallsend Pool – K-6
Wednesday	14th December	Year 6 farewell disco
Friday	16th December	Last day for students for Term 4
<b>2017</b>		
Friday	27th January 2017	Teachers return for term 1 2017
Monday	30th January 2017	Students in years 1 –6 return to school
Thursday	2nd February 2017	Kindergarten commences for 2017

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 25th November	Wednesday 30th November	Friday 2nd December
Eryn Atkinson Jenny Nicholas	Nicole Bondini-Topic Mary Anne Bondini	Tammy Wolfenden Bridgette Oakes